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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON MADE FOLLOWING REPLY IN KNESSET
ON JULY 21 TO QUESTION ABOUT ARAB BOYCOTT (TEXT OF REPLY
RELEASED BY GOI PRESS OFFICE):

2. QTE. "...IN CURRENT CONTACTS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
WE HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMANDED AN AGGRESSIVE STAND AGAINST SUB-
MISSION TO THE ARAB BOYCOTT. THIS ACTIVITY ON THE GOVERN-
MENTAL LEVEL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A WIDE-SPREAD INFORMATION
EFFORT ON THE PUBLIC LEVEL.

3. "...THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF MEA-
SURES EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE BOYCOTT AND RESTRICT-
ING, TO SOME EXTENT, THE FREEDOM OF ACTION OF THE BOYCOTT

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MACHINERY IN THE U.S. ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EVERY AMERICAN ENTERPRISE RECEIVING
A BOYCOTT NOTICE IS OBLIGED TO REPORT THIS TO THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. FIRMS INFRINGING THIS INSTRUCTION
ARE LIABLE TO FINES."

4. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS TAKEN A LARGE
AMERICAN ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE TO COURT FOR VIOLATION
OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS. THE FIRM IS ACCUSED OF BOYCOTTING
AMERICAN COMPANIES APPEARING ON THE "BLACK LIST", IN
COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACTS RECEIVED FROM ARAB COUNTRIES.

5. THE CENTRAL BANK OF AMERICA HAS ISSUED GUIDELINES
TO U.S. BANKS STIPULATING THAT COLLABORATION WITH THE
ARAB BOYCOTT DOES NOT BEFIT THE PUBLIC ROLE A BANK IS
CALLED UPON TO PLAY.

6. IT IS OUR VIEW, AND THAT OF WIDE SECTORS OF THE
U.S. PUBLIC, THAT THE STEPS TAKEN ARE INSUFFICIENT.
A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CON-
GRESS SUGGEST MORE EFFICIENT WAYS FOR FIGHTING THE BOY-
COTT. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE ENERGETIC ACTIVITIES OF
NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES IN THE U.S. MUST BE QUOTED AS
A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS
PHENOMENON. END QUOTE.
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